

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Yutaka MARUO

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

26 Pages of text and 14 Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) + 0 extra copies

A certified copy of 11-294126, filed 15 October 1999, in Japan, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55(b) and 35 USC 119. Will follow.

Declaration and Power of Attorney. Will Follow.

JC917 U.S. PTO
09/687197
10/14/00

CALCULATION OF FEES

ITEM		NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*	NUMBER OF CLAIMS OVER BASE x RATE SM/LG ENTITY	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	26 - 20* =	x \$9.00 or 6 x \$18.00	\$108	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	4 - 3* =	x \$40.00 or 1 x \$80.00	\$80	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)				\$188.00
D	BASIC FEE - SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 / LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710				\$710.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE - SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 / LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260				\$0
F	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE		\$ 40.00		\$0
G	TOTAL FEE (ADD LINES C, D, E AND F)				\$898.00

**LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 11, 12, and 26

A check in the amount of \$ 898.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

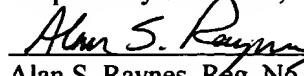
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan S. Raynes, Reg. No. 39,809

Date: October 14, 2000

Konrad Raynes & Victor LLP
1180 South Beverly Drive, Suite 501
Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 553-7983

JC917 U.S. PTO
09/09/687197
10/14/00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Yutaka MARUO)
)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
)
Filing Date:)
)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Express Mail Label No.: EL484106485US
Date of Deposit: October 14, 2000

I hereby certify that a utility patent application and patent application fee transmittal; patent application including 26 pages of text (including an abstract and 26 claims), 14 sheets of drawings; a \$898.00 check for the filing fee; and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

October 14, 2000
Date of Deposit

Alan S. Raynes
Name of person mailing papers

Alan S. Raynes
Signature